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Famed Vine in Bloom, Fete Heralds Spring

Wistaria Gardens Open Today

Sierra Madre's world famous Wistaria Vine is in bloom again, an event that annually is the forerunner of spring.

The annual Wistaria Festival, which has in past years brought national attention and thousands of visitors to Sierra Madre, begins today with the opening of the Wistaria Vine Gardens at 201 W. Carter Ave.

As it has in past years the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce is sponsor of the Wistaria fete. This year net proceeds of

Around the Square

By VERA H. LUMBARD

Out of sheer curiosity, Jerry Tidmore and her mother, who are strong Texas Republicans, attended a Demo meeting some time ago, at which James Roosevelt was speaker. Turned out to be a real warm political rally, Jerry and her mother squirmed in discomfort, so much so that little Melinda Tidmore, who was along, sensed the trouble.

The following morning she was telling a neighbor all about it.

"And there we were," her mother overheard her dramatize, "with all those Democrats and WE'RE Episcopalians!"

Poor Jim Heasley. Bet he has quite a reputation by now as a trencherman and/or a gourmet. Typographical error in the first sentence of his "Fire Flames" column last week had him saying:

"If we can ever get over the thoughts of FOOD, we hope we can get back to warning people of the danger of fire."

Word should have been "food" of course. Guess we ran short of "is".

Another typo caught in time had the Rev. Raynor Smith listed as the Rev. "Rayon" Smith. That would never do. Nothing synthetic about him!

Speaking of that gentleman who has been a preacher for some years and has a brother and a father in the same line, guess how he prefaced his remarks when asked to talk about Brotherhood Week at Kiwanis club recently—

"Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking . . ." (!)

Ever stop to think that approximately one-third of the clergymen in town are named "Smith"?

Who's Joan Crawford in Movieville?

Harold Stein's Sierra Madre theater had her appearing there Sunday—Monday—Tuesday in the movie "Torch Song," according to the marquee.

By the way, that's a local Boxer dog, "Rusty," that plays the role of "Duchess" in the Joan Crawford picture, "Torch Song." She's Ann Avon's Eye dog and she earned \$25 a day while employed in Movieville!

The man who was to print the pink-edged and be-ribboned cards announcing the birth of a daughter, Ellyson James, to the James Galloways of Hastings Ranch, called the other day, just all concerned. "Pink," he fussed, "is for GIRLS, not boys!"

Prayer Service Tomorrow Part of World Observance

Women of five Sierra Madre and Hastings Ranch churches will join tomorrow in observing the World Day of Prayer with a one-hour service of music and devotions starting at 10:30 a.m. in Trinity Presbyterian church, 3740 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The participating churches include the Church of Our Redeemer, Methodist, the Congregational church, the Church of the Nazarene, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the host church, Mrs. Emma Wright of Trinity church will preside. Mrs. Gertrude Embree is chairman of the 1954 observance locally. Greeting worshippers will be Mrs. Margaret Porterfield, Mrs. Jean Woolley, Mrs. Fern Niedringhaus and Miss Martha Pritchard. Ushers will be Mrs.

Harold Clardy and Mrs. Erich Wittig.

Speaker of the day will be Mrs. M. M. Dozier of Pasadena who has held offices in the Pasadena and United Church Women organizations and has been honored by Mary Margaret McBride as outstanding woman in her community.

Music will feature hymns included in the printed service led by Marguerite Blackford, organist, and a combined choir of women from the several churches. Mrs. Raynor Smith will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and Mrs. Barbara Korishell will play violin selections as the offering is being taken.

Nursery care for small children will be provided during the service.

Introducing Wistaria Royalty



SIERRA MADRE'S 40TH ANNUAL WISTARIA FESTIVAL begins today, and these five pretty Sierra Madre area 'teen agers' are the 1954 Wistaria princesses. From among them a Wistaria queen will be chosen to reign during the season. The princesses, shown at the Wistaria Gardens gate, are (front) Carol Byron, Barbara Duffy, Judi Lindman, (rear) Joan Marsh and Marianne Semler, Marianne is 17. All the others are 16.

Five Sierra Madre area girls this week were selected from 14 finalists to reign as Wistaria princesses for the 1954 festival.

A Wistaria Queen will be chosen from among them in another week. She will be crowned formally at a ceremony to be held at the annual press-radio party under the Wistaria Vine March 17, a party to be co-sponsored by the Sierra Madre NEWS.

Announcement of the princesses was made today as the vine grounds were opened to the public.

The princesses are Judi Lindman, 16, of 659 W. Montecito Ave., Monrovia-Duarte High School; Carol Jean Byron, 16, 730 Orange Dr., Pasadena Junior College; Barbara Duffy, 16, 351 W. Mariposa Ave., Wilson High; Joan Marsh, 16, 656 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Wilson Junior High, and Marianne Semler, 17, 160 W. Floral Ave., Arcadia, Monrovia-Duarte High.

Judges for the princess competition were William Adrian, director of Teen Age Models of Pasadena; Jean Edwards, a well known fashion expert who has done work for the movie studios; Hank Hoag, one of the most prominent commercial photographers in Southern California with studios in Pasadena; and Jim Spear, representing Sierra Madre residents.

Council Sets Water Bond Vote April 13

In an adjourned meeting Saturday morning the City Council adopted a resolution of intent and heard first reading of an ordinance calling for a vote in the municipal election April 13 on a \$110,000 bond issue for water department improvements.

The bond issue would cover additions and improvements to the water works system including a new well, site acquisition and construction of a new reservoir, replacement and relocation of old mains as necessary, new mains and pumps.

The council also adopted a resolution setting a ceiling of 20 cents per \$100 increase in the city tax rate to cover institution of supplementary private insurance for employee retirement. This likewise will be put to vote in the April 13 municipal election.

Mayor Henry F. Korsmeier or his successor were appointed to serve on a new county-wide committee dedicated to the protection and rehabilitation of mountain watershed. The mayor, who has tendered his resignation to the City Council, or his successor, will be sworn in March 20 at a meeting in the Arcadia City Hall.

The council will act on the mayor's resignation at its Mar. 9th meeting. Korsmeier has asked that he be allowed to resign as of March 15.

HOSPITALIZED

Al Freeland, water department superintendent, was taken to St. Luke hospital yesterday to receive treatment for an obstruction in his throat.

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The queen will be chosen from the group from photographs by leading newspaper and television photographers.

Frank Bower Funeral Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Forest Lawn, for a former Sierra Madre resident, Frank W. Bower, age 82, who died Feb. 26 in his home, 1480 Maple, Pasadena, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bower, a retired biochemist, had been a Sierra Madre resident for 20 years and until 1951 had operated here for nine years the Bower Family Laboratories in his former home at 547 W. Highland. He did research and developed and manufactured alfalfa products as a health food. He had been prominent in the field of biochemistry for approximately 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Kathrynne, of Pasadena; his daughters, Eva M. Christy, Helen Morlan and Doris O'Shaughnessy, all of Lynwood; Patricia Nydegger of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Gloria Pitts of Pasadena; a sister, Grace Wann of Berkeley, and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Forest Lawn.

Lena B. Wilcox Dies After Brief Illness

Lena Bettis Wilcox, wife of Lynn S. Wilcox, 27 N. Lima, died Monday, March 1, in St. Luke hospital, Pasadena, where she was taken after suffering a stroke Saturday night.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Ripple Mortuary with the Rev. Carl Smith of the Congregational church officiating. Committal was private in the Pasadena Mausoleum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in July of this year. Mrs. Wilcox, who was a member of the Community Friendship Club and of its sewing circle, had been a resident here for six years. She was a native of Little Valley, N.Y.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, William B. Wilcox of Sierra Madre and Edward F. Wilcox of Arcadia; a daughter, Mrs. John Albright of Yorktown, Va., who arrived in Sierra Madre Tuesday, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Local Dimes March Returns Now at \$3750

A total of \$3,750 has been received to date in the local fund drive of the March of Dimes, according to Mrs. Douglas C. Berkshire, chairman. The returns still are incomplete, she reports.

Mrs. Berkshire, Mrs. LeRoy C. Toms, finance officer, and Mrs. James Bryce Tyler, Mothers March chairman here, attended a March of Dimes luncheon at the Biltmore hotel recently. Last Thursday Mrs. Tyler attended a county Mothers March luncheon.

Hot Contest Looms As Candidates File Twelve Eye Council Posts

City Planners Set Two Zone Hearing Dates

The City Planning Commission, meeting Thursday, Feb. 25, set public hearings for March 25 and April 22, one on a general zone reclassification from R-1 Large to R-1 Medium, and one to consider the proposal of including nursery schools having no more than 10 children in the present R-2 zone classification.

The first zone change consideration was precipitated to some extent by the request of Mary Lannan Duff who wishes to have subdivided a portion of the Lannan Ranch, presently zoned R-1 L. The City Council recently voiced approval of the prospective subdivider's agreement to provide lots of 85-foot frontage and total areas of 11,000 sq. feet in a compromise agreement affecting construction of a flood control dam and debris basin.

Variance Denied, Appealed

The commission denied Victor Malley's variance request to which he filed an appeal on March 2. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Young's request for a zone change from R-1 L to R-1 and a lot split for property fronting on Lowell Ave. near Baldwin, was approved after a second hearing and will be referred to the City Council.

Permission for a lot-split was granted to Mrs. Florence Carter, 59 Esperanza. J. J. Tilley's final subdivision maps for Tract No. 19415, the old Bassett and Washburn property, were approved by the planners and will go to the City Council for final approval. The subdivision will incorporate 69 lots.

Approval was granted to the final tract map for C. D. Wailes' subdivision into 15 lots of the old Hoover estate, 500 North Michillinda. This also will go to the City Council for final approval of drainage provisions.

A use variance was granted to the Calor Co. to engage in light manual assembly work in the old post office building, 25 S. Baldwin.

Present at the monthly planning commission meeting were Mrs. Robert Wright, Miss H. Elizabeth Steinberger, City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn, City Engineer L. Frederick Pack, Dr. David Wood, John Redlon, a new appointee, and Charles E. Louk, representative from the City Council.

WEATHER

	High	Low
Feb. 25	88	51
26	88	46
27	63	47
28	70	48
Mar. 1	83	41
2	66	45
3	70	45

Rainfall

Season to date	12.37"
Last year this time	11.21"
Year 1952-53	13.72"

Public interest in the race to fill three posts on the City Council reached an all-time high today as the list of aspirants lengthened and candidates hurried to get nomination papers filed by today's noon deadline.

Adding to the fast changing aspects of what promises to be a hotly-contested municipal election April 13 was the delayed decision of incumbent Councilman Harold F. Roberts who bowed

SEEK ELECTION

As of press time yesterday the line-up for the City Council race looked like this:

NOMINATIONS FILED

Leroy H. Quackenbush
William W. Maloney
Lorne Pratt
Charles E. Louk (incumbent)
Argyle R. Luckenbill
CANDIDACIES ANNOUNCED
Harold F. Roberts (incum.)
Col. Charles R. Gildart
Sidney B. Haupt
Joseph Custer
James M. Stewart
Neil K. Yarnell
Walter H. Goodwin

Louk a Candidate

Another incumbent councilman whose papers were filed yesterday is Charles E. Louk, contractor, who also has been filling an unexpired term. His petition was circulated by Thomas M. Schwartz and signers included Alfred J. Dewey Sr., Rudolph Hartman, Noren Eaton, Henry F. Korsmeier (mayor), Charles W. Jones, Miss H. Elizabeth Steinberger, Rollin C. Lewis, Charles E. Morrison and Thomas W. Neale.

Incumbent Councilman W. Murray Hawkins is not running for election and is circulating a petition for Col. C. R. Gildart.

The nomination paper of LeRoy H. Quackenbush, 566 West Grand View, an office manager, was first to be filed. His petition was circulated by James J. MacGowan and was signed by the circulator, and also Mrs. Rose C. MacGowan, Mrs. Bertha E. Thompson, Elmer R. Thompson, Goodrich K. Simmons, Ruby K. Simmons, Mrs. Janet E. Hume, Mrs. Hilda Thompson, Mrs. Doris C. Hartman and John R. Thothaker.

PRATT IN RACE

Lorne Pratt, native Sierra Madrean and Hollywood Chamber of Commerce executive, announced his candidacy last week and was among the first to file. His petition was circulated by Virginia Pratt and signers included Rudolph Hartman, Mrs. Evelyn R. Woodworth, John E. Conzelmann, Mrs. Gay Bettencourt, Mrs. Edith Dane, Charles F. Parker, Peter Ward and C. W. Jones, Sierra Madre's first mayor, who also signed Louk's petition.

Filed yesterday were nomination papers for William W. Maloney, 240 Adams, salesman for Avon Products, who circulated his own petition on which signers were Mrs. Nell B. Maloney, Lewis I. George Jr., Mrs. Mary Toms Ward, Mrs. Christy M. Hargraves, Dr. Milton W. Valois, Mrs. Kenneth M. Bush and Mrs. Virginia Sayles.

Filing in mid-afternoon yesterday was Argyle R. Luckenbill, 471 Santa Anita Ct. Signing his nomination petition were Alfred A. Foxton, James M. Stewart, Fred H. Ebel, H. W. Bowling, Joseph L. Lee, Kathryn P. Hunt, William H. Hunt, Warren E. Craig, Douglas R. Dickson and John H. Ort.

Others Listed

Candidates of Sidney B. Haupt, 325 N. Adams, Pasadena restaurateur, Neil K. Yarnell, 10 N. Mountain Trail, Walter H. Goodwin, engineer, 409 West Grand View, James M. Stewart, 43 Vista Circle, manager of Club Sixty, and Joseph Custer, 68 W. Mira Monte, operator of Sierra Tree Service, were verified but not filed yesterday.

Haupt's petition was being circulated by C. M. Winbigler, Yarnell's by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Carver, Goodwin's by Mrs. Edith

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"Busiest January" in History of Local P.O.; Feb. Receipts Up, Also

Postmaster Eddie D. Robertson reports "the biggest January in the history of the Sierra Madre post office" after totaling receipts of \$7953 for the first month of 1954. He also commented that, to his knowledge, it's the first month postal receipts have "come out even" . . . no cents, that is!

Receipts for the month of January a year ago totaled \$6508.91.

February was a good month too, he reports. Total receipts: \$8,312.90. February, 1953, chalked up less than that, a total of \$5885.29.

Join! Serve Through Red Cross

Local Goal: \$6,308 and Many New Members

WELCOME THE VOLUNTEERS! HAVE CONTRIBUTIONS ALL READY!

A team of Red Cross volunteer workers headed by Eddie D. Robertson and including Col. Charles E. Morrison, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Fred H. Morgan, will canvass the Sierra Madre business district Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, for contributions to the current Red Cross fund drive.

American Red Cross is less than that of any similar organization due to the fact that volunteers outnumber the paid staff by 100 to 1.

Schwartz urged an enthusiastic solicitation in the city-wide, house-to-house canvass and an equally enthusiastic welcome by residents and business people in order to attain the twin goals of many new members and a fund quota of \$6308 in a record two weeks.

Also addressing the volunteer workers was Edward Colburn of San Francisco, national field representative, who stressed the importance of carrying on the Red Cross Disaster and Blood programs and services to the armed forces. "Seventy cents of every disaster dollar goes to rehabilitation of disaster victims," he stated.

"The Red Cross is YOUR helping hand to those in need," Thomas M. Schwartz, local Red Cross Fund Drive chairman, told more than 50 workers assembled Monday in the Women's clubhouse for a rally and briefing to touch off the local campaign.

"When you join the Red Cross," he continued, you identify yourself with each individual act of mercy and constructive help that this great organization performs the world over. You give through the Red Cross, not to it," he emphasized.

Another point brought out with emphasis was the fact that the administrative cost of the

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A New Children's Wing
Planned by City of Hope

City of Hope chapters throughout Southern California have proclaimed March as "Children's Leukemia Month," with disclosure this week of plans to open a new children's wing at the National Medical Center in Duarte.

Victor M. Carter, City of Hope president, issued the call—"Give-That Children May Live!"—to all Southern friends of the famous haven for victims of catastrophic diseases. He announced that the new wing will be ready for occupancy early this spring.

Girl Scout
News

The girls of Troop 20 have been making plywood notebook covers with the help of Mrs. C. M. Berdahl, and each has her own decoration. Mrs. Grace Smith has been teaching them the knots they need to know for their second-class rank. The girls were enthusiastic about a cook-out at the home of their leader, Mrs. William Hippenstiel, 96 E. Alegria. They cooked on buddy burners they had made and these cooks "enjoyed their own cooking."

From the Pens of Children

Sixth grade pupils in Sierra Madre wrote essays on the subject, "What the Constitution of the United States Means to Me" in an annual competition sponsored by the Lions Club under the chairmanship of Ralph M. Welch.

A winning essay from each of the three schools, and a top winner from the three, Carol Colvin, Sierra Madre Elementary school, have been announced.

The three winning essays follow:

By CAROL COLVIN

First Prize—City School—Grand Prize

I have the privilege to choose my own religion, to write and speak my own thoughts. I am protected against unreasonable search or arrest. As an adult I will have the right to vote and help to govern my country. These and many other freedoms and privileges are guaranteed to me by the Constitution.

By SUSAN DANIELSON

First Prize—St. Rita's School

The Constitution of the United States is the basis for all the laws of our country. Its provisions protect our rights and liberties. It means that I will be sure that justice will be done in all my relations with my fellow man and that I can find happiness without fear of persecution.

By MAC BAINS

First Prize—Ascension School

The Constitution of the United States means to me the right to live my life as I wish. It gives me the kind of education and worship I choose. It gives me freedom from fear, and knowledge that no person may take away from me my parents because they don't agree with the government.

Essays written by Knauts Morris and Sharon Rountree, both of the City school, received Honorable Mention.

Letters to the
Editor

Sierra Madre News,
Gentlemen:

The content of your column WHAT DO YOU THINK prompts me to ask if YOU don't think that equal space should be given to someone who is philosophically an economic and political individualist.

Will you please advise?

Very truly yours,
Noren Eaton.

Mr. Eaton:
Yes.

The Editor.

BEST FOOT FORWARD

Feb. 26, 1954.

Sierra Madre News,
The Editor:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I am sending to the City Council. If it is in order, you may publish it.

F.G.D.

Sierra Madre City Council,
Gentlemen:
We who live in Sierra Madre, and love it, regret the very unfortunate publicity that was

given our city during the recent period of difficulties. You, our Council, represent us in civic duties and public presentation. We appreciate the good work that has been done thus far in removing debris.

Would it not be wise to completely clear our city, putting it in order and beauty, before the coming of many visitors to the Wistaria Festival? We, the property owners, would take similar action individually. This would counteract the impression given to the world of a devastated Sierra Madre, in constant danger of destruction, and re-present it in its strength, permanence and loveliness.

Perhaps, we could get some publicity of the real and very choice Sierra Madre.

Sincerely,
Frances G. Dinel.

MOVE TO ALTADENA

Mr. and Mrs. George Balsam, who came to Sierra Madre from New York City 10 months ago, have moved from 57 E. Highland to Mar Vista avenue in Altadena.

LEGAL NOTICE

P.O. 8495

RESOLUTION NO. 1280
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A PENSION PLAN TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AND ORDERING, CALLING, PROVIDING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ON THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 1954, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY A MEASURE OR PROPOSITION TO PERMIT THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SUCH PENSION PLAN.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, ORDER AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. That the public interest and necessity demand the establishment and maintenance by the City of Sierra Madre of a suitable pension plan to provide retirement benefits for city employees in order to effect economy and efficiency in the public service and to provide a means by which employees who become superannuated or otherwise incapacitated may, without hardship or prejudice, be replaced by more capable employees.

SECTION 2. That there shall be and is hereby established the "Employees Pension Plan" which shall be on a sound actuarial basis and shall provide for contributions by both the City and the employee members of the plan which shall be based on percentages of pay roll to be changed only by adjustment on account of experience under the plan. The amount of such contributions shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the City Council. Benefits based on service rendered prior to membership in the plan shall be met by additional contributions of the City. Such prior service liability may be funded over a fixed period of years.

SECTION 3. That the necessary revenues required for the establishment and operation of such pension plan require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed for it by the annual tax levy.

SECTION 4. That the establishment and maintenance of said pension plan is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 5. That a special election be held and the same is hereby called to be held, in the City of Sierra Madre, California, on the 13th day of April, 1954, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City a measure or proposition providing for the levy and collection of a Special Tax not exceeding \$20 during each fiscal year commencing July 1, 1954, for the purpose of providing sufficient revenues to pension plan as hereinabove described and hereinafter stated.

SECTION 6. That the estimated cost of the pension plan described herein each year is not more than the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00).

SECTION 7. That the polls for said election shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M., of the day of said election and shall remain open continuously from said time until 7:00 o'clock P.M., of the same day, when said polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 5734 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

That on the ballots to be used at said special election, in addition to any other matters required by law, there shall be printed substantially the following:

MARK CROSSES (+) ON BALLOT ONLY WITH RUBBER STAMP; NEVER WITH PEN OR PENCIL.

(ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE MARKED WITH PEN AND INK OR PENCIL.)
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
To vote on any measure, stamp a cross (+) in the voting square after the word "YES" or after the word "NO." All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly stamp, tear

or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.
On absent voter's ballots mark a cross (+) with pen or pencil.

PROPOSITION I: : : :
: Shall a Special Tax : : : :
: not to exceed \$20 dur. : : : :
: ing each fiscal year : : : :
: commencing July 1, : : : :
: 1954, be levied and : : : :
: collected annually : : : :
: upon each One Hun- : : : :
: dred Dollars of the : : : :
: property assessed : : : :
: for the purposes of : : : :
: taxation within the : : : :
: City of Sierra Madre : : : :
: for the purpose of : : : :
: providing sufficient : : : :
: revenues to estab- : : : :
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: wise incapacitated : : : :
: may, without hard- : : : :
: ship or prejudice, be : : : :
: replaced by more : : : :
: capable employees? : : : :
: Yes : : : :
: No : : : :
SECTION 8. A cross (+) placed in the voting square after the word "YES" in the manner hereinbefore provided shall be counted in favor of the adoption of a proposition. A cross (+) placed in the voting square after the word "NO" in the manner hereinbefore provided shall be counted against the adoption of a proposition.

SECTION 9. That the special election hereby called shall be and is hereby ordered consolidated with the general municipal election to be held in said City on Tuesday, April 13, 1954, and such elections shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used thereat. The precincts, polling places and officers of election for this special election shall be the same as those provided for said general municipal election, and said precincts, polling places and officers of election are set forth in the resolution providing for said general municipal election, to wit, Resolution No. 1278, adopted February 23, 1954.

SECTION 10. That except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the election called hereby shall be conducted as provided by law for other municipal elections in said City.

SECTION 11. That the City Council of said City shall meet at its usual place of meeting in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., of said day, and proceed to canvass the election returns and declare the result of said election.

SECTION 12. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the members of the City Council of said City and shall cause said Resolution to be published once a week for two (2) weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said City. No other notice of said election need be given.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 27th day of February, 1954.

HENRY F. KORSMEIER,
Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre

ATTEST:
L. MARIE WARFEL,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

I, L. MARIE WARFEL, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 27th day of February, 1954, by the affirmative vote of at least three Councilmen, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen Louk, Roberts, Hawkins, James and Korsmeier.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

L. MARIE WARFEL,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California
(SEAL)
Publish March 4 and 11, 1954.

Lee Shippey asks

What Do You Think?

Coffeyville, Kansas, is quite a way from here, but it has a swimming pool idea well worth considering. Miss Carrie Webb, who had a distinguished career as a teacher there before coming to Sierra Madre, says that there the swimming pool is part of the school system. It is on school grounds and under the supervision of physical education teachers. All the school children are taught swimming and life-saving there, and supervision is automatic all through the school year. However, the pool is enclosed and roofed and heated, so that it can be used the year around.

Through the years, an exceptional number of Sierra Madrenans have won recognition as authors. Names I should recall, tantalizingly elude me, so I won't mention any. But a woman who wrote dramatic Western fiction under a man's name, and was one of the best, wrote numerous successful novels while living here. The internationally famous play, "Bird of Paradise," was written here and later the same author wrote another play here, in collaboration with Anita Baldwin. An Indian who set all America talking with a book about his own people was another of Anita Baldwin's proteges and was a guest at her home when he became despondent and committed suicide. And there have been numerous other writers here.

But Marvin (Elmer) Weese has created a book of which some 50 copies may be treasured long after most successful books have been forgotten. One reason is that only 50 copies shall ever be available and the book necessarily will cost so much that no buyer will be careless with it. Only those who appreciate art and beautiful craftsmanship will be tempted to buy it, and many of us who are tempted haven't got the money. It is a history of early California in pictures and text, all hand work done with infinite patience.

As a commercial artist, Mr. Weese long has been noted for beautiful work. He designs labels for famous cosmetics, and those labels have to be so alluring they will make all the girls think they can look like that by buying those cosmetics. You've got to be a successful commercial artist. But every true artist yearns to do something wholly noncommercial, something enduring and purely art for art's sake. That is what Elmer has done, and he has done it well.

It has been a labor of years. No matter what the book sells for, Elmer could have made far more by devoting the same time and effort to commercial work. But it has also been a labor of love. Do you think he has been foolish?

QUICK BRAKING CAUSES
DANGEROUS WHEEL SKIDS

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Cub Scout
News

The committee for Pack 381, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher association, held a regular monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hopper, 537 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Marcus Woodward, advancement and achievement chairman, Mt. Wilson District Boy Scouts, spoke on encouraging advancements in Cubbing and suggested as a goal a five percent increase.

Excursions for Cubs to Terminal Island during spring vacation and to Douglas Aircraft in May are being planned and details will be announced at a later Pack meeting.

The committee welcomed the following new members: Thomas Benedict, treasurer, replacing Aaron Glaser; Arthur Bohart, secretary, replacing Louis Sauter; Mercer Duff, member of committee at large, and Mrs. William Stanley, Den mother, substituting for Mrs. Robert Nash.

Jack Christensen, Cubmaster, presided in the absence of Henry Vis, committee chairman, who is convalescing following recent surgery. The committee is looking forward to his return and a speedy recovery.

The next Pack meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 19, in City school auditorium. Boys interested in becoming Cubs are invited to attend if accompanied by their parents.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for March 24 in the Arthur C. Bohart home, 615 Edgewood.

These are pleasant evenings for the man who bought his wife a TV and his son an electric train.

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LOUIS VAN IERSEL
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Following his retirement Mar. 11th from the Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, Sierra Madre's distinguished war hero, Louis Van Iersel, 134 E. Montecito, looks ahead to leisurely days of putting around his house and grounds, adding to his stamp collection and perhaps building a workshop where he and his sons can do a bit of wood-working and cabinet-making as fancy dictates.

Then, too, if his jolly wife, Hendrika, has her way, Sgt. Van Iersel, acclaimed as the greatest living hero of World War I, may find himself sometime soon on a cruise of the South Pacific!

Van Iersel was singularly honored recently when the Los Angeles City Council passed a resolution commending him for his service to the City. With a brilliant record as a city engineer, Van Iersel attended the inauguration of President Eisenhower as the official representative of Los Angeles by appointment of the City Council.

Recipient of the highest award an American soldier can receive, the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Sierra Madre man also has a Silver Star, Purple Heart, three Croix de Guerre decorations, a Medal Militaire, Montenegro Medal, the Life

Saving Medal from the king of England and other citations, all for World War I exploits.

During World War II he served with the Marines, was overseas a year and a half and saw combat action in Bougainville. His sons, Sebastian, now in North Africa with a construction company, John of Sierra Madre and Louis of El Monte, all served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

To celebrate his coming retirement the family and old friends of former Sgt. Van Iersel gathered Sunday in his home for a buffet luncheon. Among the guests was Frank Dembruski of Riviera, who served in the same platoon with Van Iersel in the first world war.

Van Iersel is a native of Holland and several years ago he and Mrs. Van Iersel journeyed to the Netherlands for a visit. They have been Sierra Madre residents for about 10 years, coming here from Los Angeles.

He is a past commander of the Harry L. Embree post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a past president of the Holy Name Society of St. Rita's parish. He also is a member of the California National Guard Reserve.

Many a man fails to become a thinker for the sole reason that his memory is too good. —Nietzsche.

Anderson's Classes in Creative Writing Start Mar. 10 in So. Pasadena

Bert Mitchell Anderson, critic and counselor of the Creative Writers group, has announced a new schedule of classes in this area.

Beginning March 10, his creative writing and TV classes will be held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Public Library, El Centro and Diamond streets, South Pasadena.

Anyone interested in writing novels, biographies, short stories, articles or TV scripts will be welcomed to the classes as visitors, according to Caroline Converse, press chairman, San Gabriel Valley section of Creative Writers.

Jimmy Durante, Beverly Hills "Hollywood is divided into two classes—those with swimming pools and those who can't keep their heads above water."



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They're Abby and Martha Brewster, whose elderly board-

ers all have one thing in common: rigor mortis. Victor Jory and Bela Kovacs co-direct this classic of gleeful homicide.

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Funeral Monday for Mrs. Englar's Father

Funeral services were held Monday in All Saints Episcopal church, Pasadena, for Dr. William Charles Smith, father of a Sierra Madre resident, Mrs. Eugene Field Englar, 405 Canon.

Dr. Smith was a native of Ontario, Canada, and came to Pasadena in 1894. He specialized in orthodontia and served

on the original faculty of the University of Southern California Dental school where he occupied the chair of Materia Medica Therapeutics for 16 years.

A resident of Corona del Mar since 1951, Dr. Smith was 85 years old at the time of his death. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

The two-dollar bill used to have a bad reputation, but today it is the only one that will pay for a dollar's worth of anything.

Florence Williams Visits L. L. Packards

Mrs. Florence Williams of Blackpool, Lancashire, England, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Packard, 74 W. Laurel, and their daughter, Loretta.

During World War II Mrs. Williams worked for the American Red Cross in England and her trip to the United States is being sponsored by friends she made during the war years.

Let the Want Ads find a job.

MRS. EDWARD W. BEUTLER ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Edward W. Beutler, 409 Ramona, is entertaining a group of her friends at luncheon and cards today.

Among those attending are Mrs. William A. Stoddard, Mrs. Al Miller, Mrs. Dewey G. McGary, Mrs. Archie G. Bonn, Mrs. Ora Olsen, and Mrs. Ruth H. Sheldon.

Bill Richardson, S.F., school teacher—"I'd rather handle a backward student than a forward parent."

HENRY N. WADES HOME FROM TWO-WEEK HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Wade, 673 Mariposa, recently returned from a two-week stay in their cabin at Mesa Grande, Calif. According to Mrs. Wade, the weather was fine after they had experienced 48 hours of rain, hail, sleet, and snow.

PETER TABAHAK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Peter Tabahak, 117 E. Grandview, has returned to his home after a stay in St. Luke hospital following surgery.

BEG YOUR PARDON!

In a recent account in the NEWS of the Sierra Madre P-TA association's Founders Day luncheon, Mrs. Wilbur S. Hull was referred to as "the first president." Mrs. Hull was president in 1924.

The local P-TA association was organized Feb. 18, 1914, and marked its 40th anniversary last month, according to Mrs. Arthur Bohart, 1953-54 president. A kindergarten class was started in 1914 in the Woman's clubhouse and the P-TA had its inception at about that time.

Busy House Painter-Writer Wishes Days Had 36 Hours

By VERA H. LUMBARD

A Sierra Madre housepainter and contractor is among the contributors to the February issue of The American Home magazine and it may come as a surprise that his illustrated article on page 85 has to do, not with the laying on of a coat of outdoor paint, but "How to Make a 'Tole' Clock."

The writer-photographer is Robert Wortham, 442 E. Highland, who has achieved quite a series of small successes in pursuit of the avocation which he hopes one day will force him to retire from housepainting.

Studies Under G.I. Bill
Matter of fact, he had hoped to be a selling writer before his marriage 12 years ago but, as other aspirants know, success in the writing field doesn't always come quickly.

Wortham had a year in the army. Of course, they'd put an aspiring writer in the infantry, but the G.I. Bill gave him a two-year course in writing at any rate. He has sold a short story and articles to trade magazines and to such other publications as Sunset, Better Homes and Gardens, McCall's and mechanics magazines.

Camera Enters Picture
When he decided self-illustrated articles were the thing, he bought himself a camera.

Nowadays the only problem he hasn't solved in the "how-to-do-it" writing game is how to find enough time.

We asked which came first in his method, actually the household contrivance itself or the idea for an article. Seems he usually gets what he thinks may be a saleable idea, then assembles tools and materials on the living room floor and works it out. More fun that way, with the family and pets milling around. He scorns a garage workshop and solitude while genius burns. Besides, he uses the handiest pair of hands for his photographs, those of his wife, Marcelle, of 10-year-old April or Bobby, age nine. We doubt if 15-month-old Michelle has participated yet but the family kitten did once.

Cat Nap Sells
The little feline licked her food bowl clean then proceeded to curl up and take a nap in it. She posed cooperatively and another series of pictures was sold.

Mrs. Wortham gets credit for at least one how-to-do-it article that was sold. She decided her favorite hooked rug looked faded and successfully brightened the pattern colors with household dyes.

Her observing husband latched on to that real fast.



Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand
REPORTS THE
WASHINGTON NEWS

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

As usual, March is the month that is regarded as a criterion or test month in business. A survey of key industrial and trading areas definitely confirms the belief held by the President that business conditions, generally speaking, will see an upswing in late March or early April. Economic advisers to the President hold the optimistic view that retail trade in March and April will be 10% above January and February, and that there will be a substantial rise in residential construction and agricultural employment, as well as new-car sales in March. However, the President has taken the stand that if and when necessary he will put into effect such emergency measures as are needed to cope with possible unfavorable economic conditions. Frankly, we don't believe it will be called for at all.

COFFEE

Surveys concerning the high price of coffee would seem to confirm the contention that the shortages are genuine and discount the belief held by many that the coffee market has been cornered by commodity speculators in the past year or so. Newspapermen and others who personally visited Brazil, returned to the United States with information gained by first-hand investigation that there is a definite scarcity of coffee due to the great increase in consumption, and adverse weather conditions in Brazil.

POSTAL PAY INCREASE

The last witnesses of postal employee groups are being heard by the Post Office and Civil Service Committee of the House, on connection with the proposal to increase the salaries of Post Office Department employees. Hearings will be resumed next week at which time members of Congress, including Yours Truly, will be given an opportunity to testify in behalf of this legislation. It is expected that these hearings will continue for several weeks.

GOOD NEWS

It will be good news to many people who know Washington

SCHOOL MENU

Monday
Grilled cheese sandwich, beets tossed green salad, peaches, milk.
Tuesday
Beef stew with vegetables, toasted bun, prune salad, cookies, milk.
Wednesday
Creamed sausage on toast, baked squash, cabbage salad, apple sauce, peanuts, milk.
Thursday
Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, fresh pears, milk.
Friday
Tuna loaf, creamed, peas bread and butter, orange salad, ice cream, milk.

MRS. MANFORD H. BAUER TO VISIT IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. Manford H. Bauer, 415 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., and son Lynn will leave this week-end for a holiday in Mrs. Bauer's home town, Point Pleasant, W. Va. While in the southern city the Sierra Madreans will

to learn that the Government's temporary building immediately west of the White House grounds will be torn down and that by June 1 the entire area will have been restored to its previous condition. This two-story building will be the first temporary building to be torn down since World War II. It was thrown up in 1942 as a barracks for troops guarding the White House. There are 51 World War II and four World War I temporary buildings remaining, housing nearly 47,000 employees in 6,850,277 square feet. Unfortunately, none of these buildings is scheduled for razing, since the Government still is badly in need of space.

BACK IN WASHINGTON
As this is written, I have just returned from a brief flying visit to California. Couldn't possibly see or contact one-tenth of the people I wanted to, but hope to get back there in late April.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SIERRA MADRE PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, March 25, 1954 and Thursday, April 22, 1954, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. on said dates, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California, a public hearing will be held by and before the City Planning Commission to consider a proposal to amend the zoning ordinance, No. 391, of the City of Sierra Madre, known as the Official Land Use Plan Ordinance, so far as to include in the uses provided for in Zone R-2 (Two Family) the establishment and maintenance of nursery schools, limited to ten children.

At the above mentioned times and place, an opportunity will be afforded to persons particularly interested, and the public generally, to be heard and to present evidence on all matters relative thereto.
Dated: February 25, 1954.
THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
By: David S. Wood, Secy.
Publish March 4 and 11.
P.O. 8495

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. Pasca. P-12984

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of SIMON R. LINDBERG, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of John C. Mead, attorney, 480 North Baldwin, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated February 24, 1954.
ARVID N. LINDBERG
Administrator of the estate of said decedent.
JOHN C. MEAD,
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ALA Fetes Past Presidents and Charter Members at 29th Anniversary Festivities

Charter members and past-presidents were feted at the Nollac home, 507 E. Grandview Ave., recently when Mrs. Walter Nollac and Mrs. Carl Tolle entertained Unit No. 297, American Legion auxiliary, on the occasion of the auxiliary's 29th birthday anniversary. Unit Historian Maybelle Barker reviewed the first chapter of the unit history and read the honor roll call. Charter members and past-presidents responding were Messdames Harold Roberts, Ora Olsen, Roy Pickett, Maybelle Barker, Arthur Embree, Orelia Stinman, Val Miller, Walter Nollac, Rudolph Gallin, Oscar Willumsen, Edna Faller, Ralph Bent, Mrs. Ben Medley of Glendale and Mrs. Elise Hadlock, past-president of Ithaca, Mich.

Letters were read from absent members. Birthday greetings were brought from the 18th district by their president, Mrs. Mildred Cole of Baldwin Park; vice-president Amelia Hammond and Mrs. Lulu Boselow of the Pomona unit.

Mrs. Lloyd Welch and Mrs. Ora Olsen showed colored slides of their recent trips to the Caribbean and the New England states.

The program was followed by a buffet supper which featured a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

The history of the local auxiliary dates back to an afternoon in February, 1925, when a group of 20 Sierra Madre women gathered in the City park-house to organize a unit to the then-active Post 297, American Legion. Mrs. Harold Roberts was elected first president, other officers chosen and the charter signed.

Down through the years the unit has been active in child welfare work, community service and work at the veterans' hospital in San Fernando.

The membership at the present time number 46 women and

Eteri Club Planning Meeting for March 8th

Members of the Eteri Club will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, Mar. 8, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Elbert Stone, 165 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Co-hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Brooks Bell.

A group of the club's members will attend the Lyceum-Eteri Life Service Volunteers conference at La Casita del Arroyo in Pasadena on Saturday, Mar. 6. Among those planning to attend the conference are Mrs. James McAndrew, Mrs. William Spargur, Mrs. Lester Packard, Mrs. Richard Browning and daughter, and Miss Natalie Romans.

The club's February meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Marrie Hailey, 600 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Mrs. Norman Dumas was co-hostess. Mrs. Ivan Over, vice-president, presided at the business meeting. The group welcomed back Mrs. Brooks Bell, a former Sierra Madrean, who has been in South Carolina where her husband

band studied at the Columbia Bible College.

The incumbent president is Mrs. Theo Proctor. Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday evenings of every month, the next scheduled for March 11th in the home of Mrs. Louise Block, 816 Alta Vista Drive.

Easter on Fifth Ave. Club Show Theme

Over and beyond the call of duty, husbands of some Civic club members are giving their time and talent to creating a "Fifth Avenue, New York" setting for the club's benefit Easter Fashion Parade set for Friday night, March 26, in the Woman's clubhouse. Benjamin McGee, Henry Johnson, and Bryce Tyler are the husbands who are working in this fashion.

Several other husbands will join the fashion parade as models, wearing spring togs from the Don Jackson Store for Men—but they aren't allowing their names to be used until the last possible moment. Club members will model feminine fashions from Carrousel in Pasadena.

The Civic club hopes to realize on the show sufficient funds to purchase an Armstrong Reader for immobilized polio patients.

Hospital Guild Members Have Monthly Meeting

Members of the Sierra Madre Guild of the Children's hospital were entertained at luncheon in the Altadena home of Mrs. Alexander Black at their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. L. G. Luzmoor, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Edward Oliver, Mrs. Paul Case, and Mrs. Thomas Suttner were named to the nominating committee.

Mrs. George McRoberts was named Doll Fair chairman for the Sierra Madre group and plans were made for the part the local guild will take in the annual fall Doll Fair sale.

A report was given on the Children's hospital annual fashion show, sponsored by the board of directors, which was held recently at the Biltmore hotel. Among those attending from this area were Mrs. Gould Eddy, Mrs. John Hawkins, Mrs. M. K. Hopkins, Mrs. L. G. Luzmoor, Mrs. W. A. McCormick, Mrs. Edward Oliver, and Mrs. Mel Pratt.

Announcement was also made of the Monrovia Guild's sixth annual Spring Benefit Show that will be given Mar. 25.

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South Pasadena Juniors Sponsor Benefit Parties

March will be a busy month for the members of the South Pasadena Woman's Club Juniors. In order to increase the ways and means funds for their many philanthropy projects, several of the Juniors have selected Friday, March 12, for a dessert party. Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Clarence Herndon are hostesses and their committee has planned a full afternoon of entertainment.

Mrs. Deane Damon, 499 Mariposa, Sierra Madre, president of the club, will have a New England bake bean dinner in her home Saturday, March 13, at 7 p.m. She will be assisted by Mrs. Peter Probst and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Among those from this area active in the club are Mrs. Charles Weber, Mrs. E. Leslie Baxter, Mrs. George Vane, Mrs. Harris Robinson and Mrs. Frank H. Brown, Jr.

A meeting of standing committee chairmen was held recently in Mrs. Damon's home and among plans made then were those for spearheading the Sister Kenny Fund drive in May in South Pasadena and for attending the district Federated Clubs Junior division convention April 23 and 24 at the Statler hotel in Los Angeles.

Committee chairmen from this area are Mrs. Harris Robinson, amenities, and Mrs. Vane, civil defense.

Alpha Chi Alumnae Plan Meeting Mar. 6

Alpha Chi Omega Southern California State Day, Saturday, March 6, will draw alumnae and collegiate members from Santa Barbara, Long Beach, San Diego, Whittier, San Bernardino and Riverside as well as from the local areas of Los Angeles, Pasadena, Sierra Madre and the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys.

Festivities will open with a coffee hour at 11 a.m. in the banquet room of the Town and Gown club on the USC campus. The alumnae will have an opportunity to renew old friendships and to meet active members from the chapters at UCLA, San Diego State college and USC. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock noon.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. E. H. Barton of Ontario, Calif., formerly a resident of Pasadena. Mrs. Barton, who has just returned from a trip around the world after living for a year in the Philippines while her husband was an exchange teacher there, will speak on "Panhellenic in the Philippines."

Among those from this area who are Alpha Chi alumnae are Mrs. Bernard Tumilty, Mrs. Myron Smith, Mrs. J. Robert Messer, Mrs. Harold S. Voegelin, Mrs. Norman Anderson, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. William Fryer, Mrs. Willard Hardin, Mrs. Harvey Messer, Mrs. Edwin McAllister, Mrs. W. A. Caldecott, Mrs. Michael Pratch, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. E. Rimpau and Mrs. Joseph Travers.

... Social and Club Activities ...



FOR DEVOTED SERVICE to the children and the community in general, Mrs. Stanley Coutant, above, was the recipient recently of an Honorary Life Membership in the Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher association. The presentation was made by Mrs. Nathan Jacobs at a Founders Day luncheon. Mrs. Coutant is a member of the P-TA board and of the Sierra Madre schools board of trustees.

Woman's Club Plans Birthday Party Mar. 10

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club will have its annual birthday party Wednesday, Mar. 10, at 12 o'clock noon honoring charter members and past presidents.

Tables will be decorated appropriately for each month of the year and the members will be seated at their birthday month table. Mrs. Maybelle Barker is general chairman for the affair and her table hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Louk, Mrs. Percy C. Kortkamp, club president, Mrs. Al L. Pruitt, Mrs. Vern Eppard, Mrs. Nellie McGuire, Mrs. Frank C. O. X., Mrs. Fred L. Williams, Mrs. Dewey McGeary, Mrs. Lyman Snell, Mrs. Gordon K. Wright, Mrs. Cambridge Lupier, Mrs. Woodson Jones, and Miss Clara Sykes who will head the table for charter members and past presidents.

The United Nations study group, led by Miss Sykes, will meet at 10:30 a.m. before the luncheon. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and bring their ideas concerning America's role in this World organization.

There will be a tour of CBS Television City, under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Federation, on Monday, Mar. 8, at 9:30 a.m. Reservations for this tour may be made by calling CU. 5-1221.

Helen H. Narozny Honored at Parties

Mrs. Helen H. Narozny, 630 Fairview, was entertained at several parties prior to her leaving Sierra Madre to make her home in Redwood City, Calif.

A surprise luncheon party was held in the home of Mrs. Elmer J. Dauben, 401 N. Sunnyside, with Mrs. Roderick W. Schmidt as co-hostess.

Among those attending were Mrs. Perry Brown, Mrs. Rhodes Douglass, Mrs. Homer Weeks, Mrs. Ruby Clark, and Mrs. Charles D. Willey.

Mrs. Stanley D. Fish honored Mrs. Narozny at a luncheon party at Eaton's Santa Anita which included Mrs. Murdo McIvor and Mrs. Lee H. Cash.

Mrs. Elmer M. Weese and Mrs. Lee H. Cash were hostesses at a party honoring Mrs. Narozny and Mrs. McIvor who was celebrating her birthday.

Prior to moving to the northern city, Mrs. Narozny resided in Sierra Madre for 14 years and was a prominent member of the art colony here.

FOOTHILL TOASTMISTRESSES MEETING MARCH 8TH

Members of the Foothill Toastmistress club will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, March 8, at Yves restaurant in Duarte at 7 p.m.

1st Grandchild for C. Lauren Maltbys

Mrs. C. Lauren Maltby, 120 Lowell, recently returned from Berkeley, Calif., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rogers, and her first grandchild, Donna Marie, born Feb. 1. Mrs. Rogers is the former Joan Maltby.

While in the north Mrs. Maltby visited another daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Marie Buckingham of Concord, Calif., and the new school where she is teaching third grade in that city.

Hadassah Chapter Slates Dinner Mar. 7

The Foothill chapter of Hadassah will hold its annual projects dinner on Sunday, Mar. 7, at the Foothill Jewish Community Center, 212 N. Lima, Sierra Madre, with serving beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Ralph Cohen, president of the chapter, has announced that Rabbi K. Friedman will be the guest speaker of the evening. Rabbi Friedman was formerly Chief Rabbi of Florence, Italy, and at present is affiliated with the Valley Beth Shalom Temple, and is a professor at the University of Judaism. Rabbi Friedman will speak on the work being done in the Youth Aliyah, youth rehabilitation program in Hadassah camps of Israel. A musical program will follow. RnCoheel

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Mills Alumni Fete College President

The Pasadena Mills College Club welcomed Dr. Lynn White Jr., president of Mills College, at a party last Tuesday in the San Marino home of Mrs. Max E. Hayward.

While in Southern California Dr. White will speak in Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego, and Santa Barbara.

Among those from this area belonging to the Pasadena club are Mrs. Kenneth M. Bush, Mrs. Paul Bowerman, Mrs. Robert A. Bettencourt, Mrs. Robert Grant, Mrs. Harold P. Griffin, Mrs. Blair Allen Hyde, Mrs. William Laub, Mrs. C. W. McCormick Jr., Miss Margaret McGarry, Mrs. Patricia D. McWayne, Mrs. Maurice J. Sullivan, Mrs. James D. Truesdell, Mrs. John Watson, and Mrs. Barry Binns.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS Thursday, March 4, 1954

Mary Beth Johnson's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Johnson, 642 Auburn, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth, to John E. Pehrson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pehrson of Downey, Calif., at an evening reception last Saturday night.

The announcement was made by giving each guest a small record with the song title "Al-ways," a duet played by "Mary Beth Johnson and John E. Pehrson."

Plans are being made for a June 26th wedding in the Sierra Madre Congregational church.

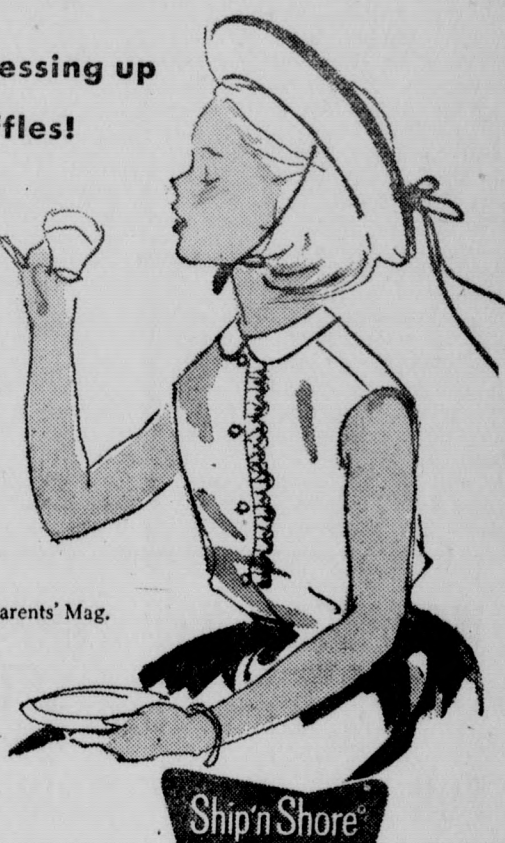
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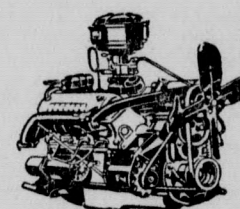
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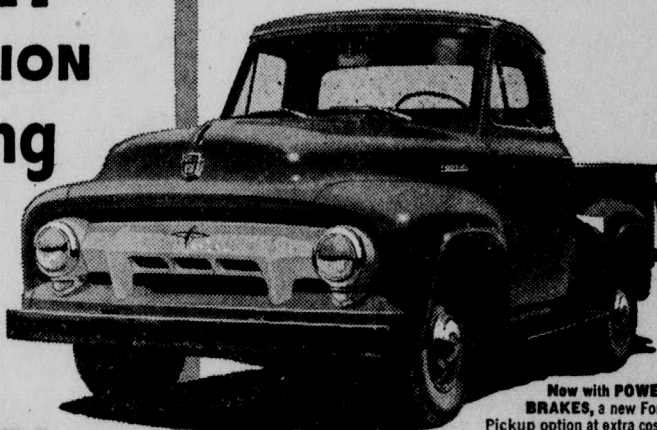
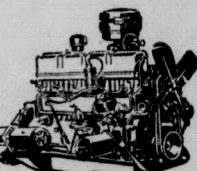
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FORTY COUPLES FIND BRIDGE TOURNAMENT FUND-RAISING FUN

You just about have to be a bridge player these days, especially if you have any connection with the cooperative Hastings Ranch Nursery school. Play has started in the tournament which involves some 40 couples in the Ranch, and also some parties are being scheduled as money-raisers for the school.

Mrs. Wilton A. Stewart, 1170 Valley View, was hostess to Mrs. Rolland Whited, Mrs. Grant Brown, Mrs. Wayne Blackman, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. Howard Horn, Mrs. Leroy Anderson, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. William Spaulding, Mrs. Frederick Hoffman, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Don Williamson, Mrs. Mary Lyness, Mrs. Dale Sandro, Mrs. Wayne Barnes, Mrs. P. S. Irvine, Mrs. Alfred Ingersoll and Mrs. Richard Lynch.

Mrs. Ross E. Burke and Mrs. Caleb W. McCormick entertained at an evening of cards in the Ross' Pepperhill road home. Among those attending were Mrs. Charles Cowan, Mrs. Lewis Ross, Mrs. Joseph Cummins, Mrs. Karen J. Mousour, Mrs. Dominic Giangregorio, Mrs. Robert Farmer, Mrs. Eldon A. Stires, Mrs. William Brackman, Mrs. John Senour, Mrs. Martin Hybertson, Mrs. Rodney Carley, Mrs. Donovan Davis, Mrs. Robert McKnight, Mrs. George Pastre, Mrs. William Hillard, Mrs. Andy James, Mrs. P. S. Irvine, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Robert J. Wilson, Mrs. Guy Knudson, Mrs. Harlan Dunn and Mrs. George Newhouse.

First games in the evening tournament were played by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Templar and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dunn in the Templars' home, 1220 Tropical, and by the H. Vern Gates in the Cornet Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hogoboom, 3725 Canfield, have set a party for tomorrow night.

March 5, for 10 Ranch couples.

Playing bridge at the home of Mrs. Peter G. Lubisch, 3840 Canfield, the other afternoon were Mrs. Hogoboom, Mrs. Emil Barlow, Mrs. Alton Peterson, Mrs. Russ Stubbs, Mrs. Draper Jennings, Mrs. Richard Beattie, Mrs. Ken Smith, Mrs. Russel Pooler, Mrs. Charles Coates, Mrs. H. Vern Gates, Mrs. Guy Dougherty and Mrs. Harry Masser.

At the canasta tables were Mrs. Jack Washburn, Mrs. Dan Taylor, Mrs. Jay Rimmell, Mrs. Robert Brumfield, Mrs. Howard Hitchcock and Mrs. Anthony Alfredo. Mrs. Charles Ayres was co-hostess.

Cub Scout Pack 379 Has Annual Dinner

More than 125 Cub Scouts and their families were on hand for the Blue and Gold Dinner of Eugene Field Cub Scout Pack 379 last Friday night at the school.

Carrying out the blue and gold color scheme, each den made its own table decorations. Mothers furnished the pot-luck dinner and fathers served.

Norman Shanks, Cubmaster, was in charge of the dinner with Howard Niederman as assistant and Jack McConoghy as committee chairman. Den mothers are Mrs. Kenneth Kallier, Mrs. L. C. Bowman, Mrs. Donald E. Lingren, Mrs. Lloyd Shier, Mrs. Joseph H. Shirar and Mrs. George Thompson.

Don Benito Dad's Show Slated for April 2nd

There was a board meeting of the Don Benito P-TA recently at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Field, 1250 Hastings Ranch drive.

Production of the Dad's Show, which is set for April 2, is well under way. The show will be presented at the Willard Elementary school auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Rehearsals have started under the direction of the production committee, headed by Donald C. Hays. Other members are Wayne S. Blackman, Robert H. Brown, Gerald A. Friederich, Sam Rudnick, Nathaniel F. Wood and Richard Worden.

The initial meeting for casting was held last Feb. 18, with a good turnout. Mrs. George Kilby of the Pasadena City school recreation department is assisting with the dance and production numbers and skits. A small band is being organized. A fashion show will be presented, with all the latest in men's fashions. On the humorous side will be the space control skit.

Six "lovelies" will make up the Don Benito Ballet Troup. Charles R. Hardison is getting up a Hot Shot Band and Barry Binns leads the quartet. There will be a specialty tap dance by Peter D. Kelley. Mrs. Karen J. Mousour will be in charge of make-up; Cecil W. Davis, publicity, and James McNash, ticket sales.

Henry Ashers Host Out-of-Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asher, 1145 Michillinda, and their daughter, Carol Lynn, are entertaining Mrs. Asher's sister, Mrs. Porter Berryhill of Seattle, Wash., and her mother Mrs. R. A. Vessey of St. Paul, Minn.

While the visitors are in the Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Asher will make a trip east. Before joining Mr. Asher in New York City, Mrs. Asher will visit old friends in St. Paul, Minn.

Field P-TA Board Has Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Eugene Field P-TA Founders Day chairman, was hostess at the March executive board meeting Wednesday at her home, 3835 Greenhill.

Second grade teachers and the following second grade room mothers were special guests: Mrs. Joseph Phillipson, Mrs. Lee R. Rose, Mrs. W. Rich and Kootz, Mrs. Wendell Sanders, Mrs. George Franklin, Mrs. Wally Johnson, Mrs. George Sablin, Mrs. Millard Jacobs and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Child care during the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Brumfield, 3600 Greenhill.

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Major Haymond Harvey Assigned European Duty



MAJOR RAYMOND HARVEY, who holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, will report to Fort Benning, Ga., March 10, for a four-month Advanced Infantry Officer's course before being assigned a three-year tour of staff duty in Europe.

Major Raymond Harvey 1225 Tropical Congressional Medal of Honor winner, has received orders to report at Fort Benning, Ga., March 10, for a four-month Associate Advanced Infantry Officer's course.

Following the completion of the course he will be assigned to a three-year tour of staff duty in Europe. Mrs. Harvey and their three children, Cynthia, Michael and Margie, will join the Major when he is established in Europe.

Major Harvey is a veteran of the campaign in Europe with Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in World War II. He was recalled to active duty in 1950 and on March 9, 1951, he led an assault on enemy troops in Korea, in the face of devastating automatic weapons, fire that became one of the most heralded exploits of the war. He personally wiped out several gun emplacements and inspired his men to a victorious attack, continuing to direct their advance though severely wounded. For his heroism, he was presented the nation's highest military award.

The Major was one of six other Medal of Honor winners who were grand marshals of the 1952 Tournament of Roses parade. At this time he received the Distinguished Service Award of the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was an honored guest at the inauguration of President Eisenhower a year ago.

Boatrights Celebrate Silver Anniversary

A three-tiered wedding cake topped with silver bells centered the tea table when Mr. and Mrs. William P. Boatright, 3845 Canfield, held open house Feb. 21 in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

More than 80 friends called during the afternoon to congratulate the Boatrights, who were married Feb. 16 25 years ago in Golden Colorado.

Spring flowers were used in profusion throughout the party rooms. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Adelaide Joslin. Her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Meager, also assisted.

Mr. Boatright presented his wife a silver tea and coffee service as a token of the big event.

Field Principal Gives 41st Pint of Blood

Mrs. Bess M. DeGambro, Eugene Field school principal, donated her 41st pint of blood this month. Other donations this month were made by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee.

The next bloodmobile date will be tomorrow, March 5, between 2:30 and 7 p.m., at the St. James Episcopal parish house, 1325 Monterey Rd., South Pasadena.

Blue Birds Stage Program at Dinner

A program of playlets, songs and dances, planned completely by the girls, sparked the pot-luck dinner of the Eugene Field fourth grade Blue Bird group of Mrs. Paul Mechler, recently at Camp Chiquita.

Girls who will leave the Blue Birds and become Camp Fire Girls at a "Flying Up" ceremony in June, not only planned the entertainment but also made all the costumes, including those for the presentation of "Three Billy Goats Gruff." Mrs. Mechler said.

All 15 members of the group were on hand, along with their families and other guests.

Ranchettes . .

A daughter, Cynthia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Farley, 3950 Cartwright, Feb. 11 at Huntington Memorial hospital. The parental grandmother is Mrs. Cora Farley of Altadena. The Farleys have two other daughters, Sally, 11, and Christine, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Galloway, 1220 Hastings Ranch, are the parents of a daughter, Elyson James, born Feb. 4 at St. Luke hospital and weighing 4 pounds, 14 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Kealer of Sierra Madre and Long Beach. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. William Brosseau of Los Angeles and Mr. Amor S. Galloway of Calgary, Canada. The Galloways have another daughter, Jorja, 4.

It's four now, two boys and two girls, at the Joseph H. Cummins house, 605 Rim Rd. Lynn Michele Cummins, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, joined the family Feb. 16 at St. Luke hospital. Mother and new daughter are fine.

Richard Emerson Briggs, weighing 6 pounds, was born Feb. 15 at the Huntington hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs. The Briggs also have a 2-year-old daughter, Margaret Mary.

There's a new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crane, 3655 Newhaven, Melinda Lou was born Feb. 14 at the Huntington hospital.

Statistics show that clergymen live longer than anyone else — evidently they are the best risks here and hereafter.

Legislators Prompt in Acknowledging S.M. Citizens Flood Letters

When the citizens' call went out in Sierra Madre some weeks ago urging that letters be written to governmental representatives on the Federal, State and County levels asking for flood relief legislation, Byron O. Taylor, 30 W. Laurel, was one of many residents who responded full measure.

Mr. Taylor wrote 10 letters, all in long hand, then took them to his hospitalized wife so she could add her own signature. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have received nine acknowledgments, from Senator Thomas Kuchel, Congressman Pat Hillings, Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand, Vice-President Richard Nixon, State Senator Jack B. Tenney, County Supervisor Herbert C. Legg, and Col. H. E. Hedger, chief engineer,

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Nanette Gaylord, Eugene Field sixth grade Girl Scout, has been chosen to represent the East district in publicity for the annual Girl Scout garden tours.

County Flood Control District. Mrs. Lola Ree Hull, 321 N. Adams, and many other residents, report that they, too, have received acknowledgments of their letters.



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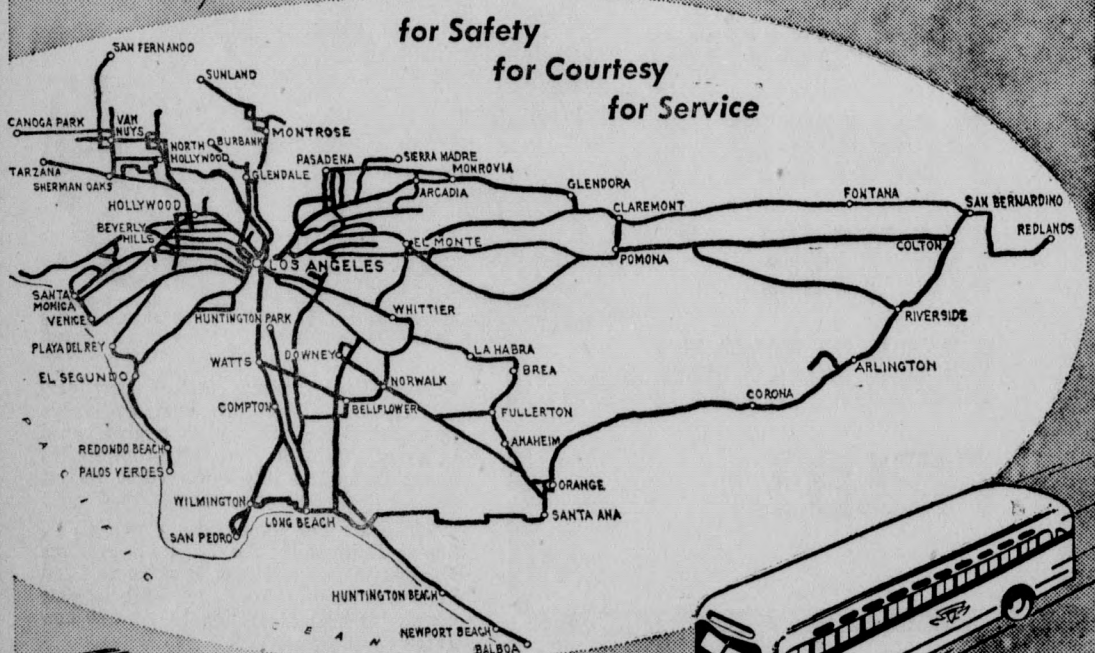
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'Fathoming Your Faith,' Theme For Lenten Season at Trinity

The Rev. Donald H. Ostrander, minister, Trinity Presbyterian church in Hastings Ranch, has announced a series of sermons to begin Sunday, March 7, and based on the Lenten theme, "Fathoming Your Faith."

Also planned at Trinity for the period of Lent is a communion service and presentation of Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," by the Trinity Chapel choir on the evening of Maundy Thursday, April 15. The Rev. Mr. Ostrander extends to all home an invitation to share in Trinity's Lenten pilgrimage.

The minister will preach on the following sermon subjects related to the theme: "Fathoming Your Faith," during the Lenten season; March 7, "You Are Chosen;" March 14, "You Are Chosen;" March 21, "You Are Chosen;" March 28, "You Are Chosen;" April 4, "You Are Chosen;" April 11, "You Are Chosen;" April 18, "You Are Chosen;" and April 25, "You Are Chosen."

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Man's right to freedom from crippled and diseased physical conditions, as shown by Christ Jesus in the healing of the impotent man, is related in John's Gospel (5:5-9). When Jesus saw the man at Bethesda "which had an infirmity thirty and eight years . . . He saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered Him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: . . . Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy writes, "The Science of being reveals man as perfect, even as the Father is perfect, because the Soul, or Mind, of the spiritual man is God, the divine Principle of all being, and because this real man is governed by Soul in-

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News of the Churches



DR. RUSSELL DELONG

Three prominent evangelical leaders, two of them nationally known radio broadcasters and the third an eastern college president, will share speaking honor at the sixth annual Rose Bowl Eastern sunrise service, it was announced today. They are: Dr. Charles E. Fuller of the world-girdling Old Fashioned Hour; Dr. Russell V. DeLong of the popular "Showers of Blessing" network program and Dr. Leonard Lewis, president of Gordon College of Theology and Missions in Boston, Mass.

The brief Resurrection Day addresses by the speakers will be interspersed between the choral and solo, scheduled for the hour-long service from 6 to 7 a.m. in the famed Pasadena Bowl.

Dr. DeLong is retired as dean of the Kansas City (Nazarene) Theological Seminary, after eight years of service.

TO PRESBYTERY SESSION

The Rev. Donald H. Ostrander, minister, Trinity Presbyterian church in Hastings Ranch, will be among 500 Presbyterian ministers and laymen attending final meetings in San Diego Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10, of the winter session of the Los Angeles Presbytery.

stead of sense, by the law of Spirit, not by the so-called laws of matter." Further she says, "Correct material belief by spiritual understanding, and Spirit will form you anew." (pp. 302, 425.)

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Sermonette

(Following is an excerpt from the Rev. Donald H. Ostrander's pre-Lenten sermon, "Looking to Lent," delivered Sunday, Feb. 28, in Trinity Presbyterian church. Additional portions of the sermon will be published in future weeks.)

LOOKING TO LENT
By the REV. D. H. OSTRANDER
Text: Isaiah 61:3

The Lenten season would seem to be something of a paradox.

In the ecclesiastical pilgrimage of the church it has come to mean a season for mourning. It is begun with Ash Wednesday, so named because on that day the communicants of the church would receive a symbolic marking of their foreheads with holy ashes and start thereby a period of special fasting, penitence and vicarious remorse. Then certain foods were not eaten, and certain foods would be reserved for special days, and other specific "denials" would be observed.

But there is another meaning to Lent, which comes from the original idea of the word itself. Lent, a contraction of Lenten, which in turn is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word "Lenten," meaning "spring," refers to a time of renewal. Just as the earth springs forth to life in new young buds, and shoots and greenery, so the human soul may aspire to new life and new vitality as it contemplates the unsearchable riches of God revealed in Jesus Christ. And so the ashes are replaced; mourning gives way to the joy and beauty of this refreshing revelation.

It is even as the prophet has said: "The spirit of the Lord . . . comes to comfort all that mourn, to give them beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness . . . so they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord." Such is the joyous anticipation that should come to us who are "Looking to Lent"—"beauty for ashes, joy for mourning."

The distinction between the two ways of observing Lent may perhaps be made thusly: someone has said that Lent for many means, chiefly, a subtraction. For certain weeks we subtract some rich foods and pleasant indulgences.

But we cannot—at least, we did not in school—learn to subtract until we had first learned to add.

Add—is that not where we begin in all our arithmetic, in elementary school, and even in the higher mathematics of the soul? We went on to learn subtraction, which we used to call "taking away"—remember? But we were taught to add first—and then to "take away."

It has been suggested by theories of "peace of mind," that we should subtract wrong things from our lives, that we might thereby be more at ease—more peaceful. But it is rather difficult, if not discouraging, to subtract wrong things before Christ has been truly and firmly added as our foremost treasure. For if we begin with subtraction of things nothing much is left, BUT, begin with adding many proponents of various Christ and then no matter what things are subtracted we still have Him left. As Christians, we must learn to add Christ before we can learn to be concerned with "taking away." Indeed, we have little power to subtract before Christ is added. Add Him, and then taking away the things is possible and relatively easy.

Quartet Forms Choir Nucleus At Redeemer

Another forward step in the growth of Sierra Madre's new Methodist church, the Church of Our Redeemer, is noted in the beginning of a choir. The nucleus of the new choir is a woman's quartet comprising Mrs. Herbert Bauer, Mrs. Ove Jensen, Mrs. Raynor Smith, wife of the minister, and Mrs. William Heller. Replacing Mrs. Heller as church pianist is Miss Florence Evans.

Tomorrow the women of the Church of Our Redeemer will cooperate in the World Day of Prayer services being held at Trinity Presbyterian church in Hastings Ranch. Mrs. Smith will sing "The Lord's Prayer" as a soprano solo.

The Rev. Mr. Smith has announced that the first Sunday in Lent, March 7, will be observed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in an open communion service.

The minister will preach on the subject, "Behold, We Go!" This is the first of a series of Lenten messages on the last days of Jesus' life.

The monthly all-church business meeting will be held to-night, March 4, following a family covered-dish supper at 6:30 and a brief program.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 10 a.m., Friday, March 12. Each person attending will take her own lunch and dessert and coffee will be served at the church. Mrs. Murray Harris, president, extends an invitation to attend to all women of the community.

Lenten Services Announced For Congregational Church

The Lenten season will be observed in the Congregational church in a series of special Lenten services of worship, as announced by the Rev. Carl Smith. In cooperation with the board of deacons a series of mid-week services of worship has been arranged on the general theme—"Keys to the Kingdom." These services will be held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Campbell Chapel.

The Pastor's class on Christian Belief will be prepared especially for young people but will be open to anyone desiring to study the Christian faith in preparation for church membership. These classes will be held each Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The regular Sunday morning worship topics have all been planned to contribute toward the traditional spirit of the Lenten season.

SUNDAY SERMON

Dr. Ethel Barnhart, minister of the Santa Anita Church of Religious Science, 778 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, has selected for her Sunday, March 7 sermon, the topic—"The Un-used Law of Life."

AFRICAN VIOLET FANCIERS

The regular meeting of the San Gabriel Valley chapter, African Violet Society will be held at 1 p.m., March 10, in Knights of Columbus hall, 534 W. Howard, Alhambra. There will be talks and demonstrations of leaf and flower identification and cross-pollination.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS
Thursday, March 4, 1954

ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD SLATES MEETING MAR. 11TH

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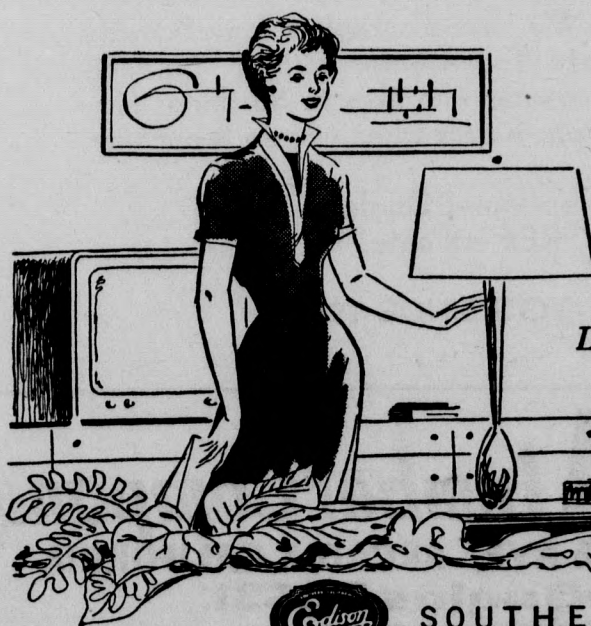
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Free Movie Tickets For Essay Contestants

Harold Stein of the Sierra Madre theater has notified the Lions Club that he will present one free admission to each Sierra Madre child who participated in the annual essay contest sponsored by the service club. More than 100 sixth-grade youngsters participated and submitted 50-word essays on, "What the Constitution of the United States Means to Me."

ATTEND BANKERS DINNER

W. H. Ingraham and D. H. Allen of the Bank of Sierra Madre attended the February dinner meeting of the Independent Bankers Association of Southern California held in Los Angeles. The meeting featured a panel discussion of employee fringe benefits, such as vacation plans, sick leave, lunchroom operations, bonus and pension plans and other welfare activities.

"PEANUT CAPITAL"

Portales, N. M., is reported to be known as the "Peanut Capital of the World."

Former S'Madreal Writes New Novel

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Erspamer, former residents of Sierra Madre and now of Tacoma, Wash., have been wintering in Southern California.

Mrs. Erspamer, under her professional name, Alice McGill Erspamer, is the author of a novel titled "Klondike Widow," a colorful story of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, in the days of the fabulous gold rush. With a publication date as recent as December 15, 1953, it is fast becoming a best seller.

Another review of "Klondike Widow" will be April 11, when Cavalcade of Books tells us what their opinion is of the book.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, Whittier — "We should recognize that the time is past when we should try to reach agreement with the Communists at the conference table by surrendering to them."

Disney Art Director to Hold Weekly Classes at S'Madre Paint Store

So many artists and would-be artists turned out Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, when Phil Mattola, of Sierra Madre, art director at the Walt Disney Studio, made a guest appearance at the Sierra Madre Paint and Wallpaper Store, 35 North Baldwin, that regular weekly classes have been arranged.

Mattola will give two-hour instruction every Wednesday night in all mediums of art work, oils, pastels, water colors, etc. The classes will start at 7:30 p.m. and a small fee will be charged. Beginners and hobbyists will be welcomed. Approximately 25 persons met with Mattola last week to garner ideas in the use of art supplies.

Alexander R. Heron, S.F. paper company executive — "Not enough people recognize that the object of a company is not production but sales."

Free Lectures On Nutrition Announced

"Your Blueprint for Better Health" is the theme of a series of five free, illustrated lectures being sponsored throughout the month of March in Pasadena by the Pasadena chapter, American Nutrition Society, and Extended Day of Pasadena City College. The lectures on various phases of nutrition are being presented in Hamilton School auditorium, 2089 Rose Villa St., Pasadena.

Mrs. Mary Shippman of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Frank Hill of Hastings Ranch are among local women who are members of the sponsor group.

The first of the lectures was presented Monday night by Dr. C. H. Blanchard and was entitled, "A Dentist Looks at Nutrition."

Other lectures, illustrated by X-ray and photographic slides, will be presented on subsequent Monday nights as follows: March 8, Dr. Milton Tobias, "Fundamental Concepts in Nutrition"; March 15, Dr. J. D. Walters, "Preventative Phases of Nutrition"; March 22, Dr. Robert Bingham, "Is Faulty Nutrition a Cause of Polio?"; and March 29, Dr. Everett DeLong, "Nutrition and the Methylation Vitamin."

CARS ENTERING CALIFORNIA

A grand total of 225,811 motor vehicles entered California during the month of January, 1954, according to the National Automobile Club. Of this total, which is just 577 vehicles less than that for January, 1953, 200,041 were passenger cars, 22,085 were commercial trucks, and 3685 were busses.

DISTRICT DEMOS MEET TOMORROW

The Democratic Council of the 48th Assembly District will meet in Altadena tomorrow night, March 5, to select a candidate for Assembly in this district. The Council met last week to consider the merits of four candidates, inviting all of them to be present. At that meeting the fact-finding committee reported that Peter H. Hazell of La Canada, editor of the California Young Democrat, had most satisfactorily answered the questionnaire sent to all candidates. Illness prevented delegates from the Monrovia club and the La Canada club from attending that meeting, however, and it was decided to postpone endorsement until March 5, so that all the clubs could be represented and have their say.

Arcadia YW Announces Fashion Show March 9

A fashion show will be given by the Arcadia YWCA center at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 9, in the Village Presbyterian church building, 10th and Longden Sts., Arcadia, to which the public is cordially invited.

The style show will feature attractive coordinates and sportswear of nationally advertised brands and smart fashions for women five feet seven and taller. The clothes will be modeled by members of the Personal Inventory Class under the direction of Mrs. Mary McNeal.

The Center's playroom will be open for children during the program and refreshments will be served.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SIERRA MADRE PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, March 25, 1954, and Thursday, April 22, 1954, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. on said dates in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California, a public hearing will be held by and before the City Planning Commission for the purpose of considering and receiving evidence relative to a proposed amendment of Ordinance No. 391 of the City of Sierra Madre, known as the Official Land Use Plan Ordinance relative to the creation of a new residence zone, with minimum lot frontage of 85 feet and with requirements of approximately 11,000 square feet, to be known as R-1-M, and the consideration of the area, if any, to which such new zone should apply.

At the above mentioned times and place, an opportunity will be afforded to persons particularly interested, and the public generally, to be heard and to present evidence on all matters relative thereto.

Dated: February 25, 1954.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

By: David S. Wood, Secy.

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Community Calendar

Compiled by the Sierra Madre Coordinating Council, Mrs. Paul Campton, Custer 5-9729, clears all dates for organizations.

- March 4—7:15 Lions. 8:00 Friends of the Library.
- March 5—7:30 Rifle Club. 8:00 Friendly Indians.
- March 8—4:00 American Red Cross. 6:30 Garden Club.
- March 9—12:00 Kiwanis. 7:30 Masons. 8:00 City Council.
- March 10—Woman's Club. 11:00 Ascension Mothers' Club. 6:30 Toastmasters. 8:00 V.F.W.
- March 11—12:30 Faith Lutheran Mission Aid Ladies. 7:15 Lions. 8:00 Civic Club. 8:00 American Legion Auxiliary.
- March 15—8:00 Eastern Star.
- March 16—12:00 Kiwanis. 7:30 Board of Education. 8:00 Nursery School Ass'n.
- March 18—7:15 Lions. 8:00 P.T.A. 8:00 American Legion Auxiliary. 8:00 Cub Scout committee meeting—Pack 2.

J. Zorthian Addresses Pasadena Artist Assn.

The members of the Pasadena Artist association held their regular monthly meeting last Friday evening. Jirayr Zorthian, well known artist, gave a demonstration in oil painting which proved interesting to the members and their guests. Mr. Zorthian returned a year ago from Europe with sketches he had made during his five-month stay. To date he has completed 50 paintings from these which will be presented in a one-man show at the Pasadena Art Institute March 12 through April 11. Exhibiting widely in the United States and Europe in national shows he has also painted over 40 murals.

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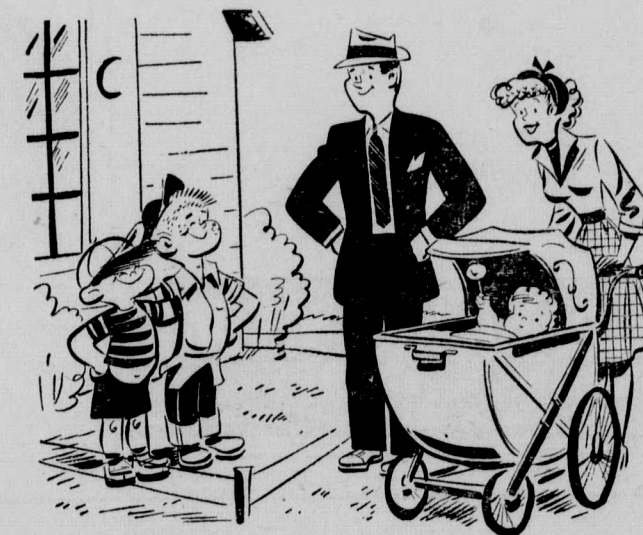
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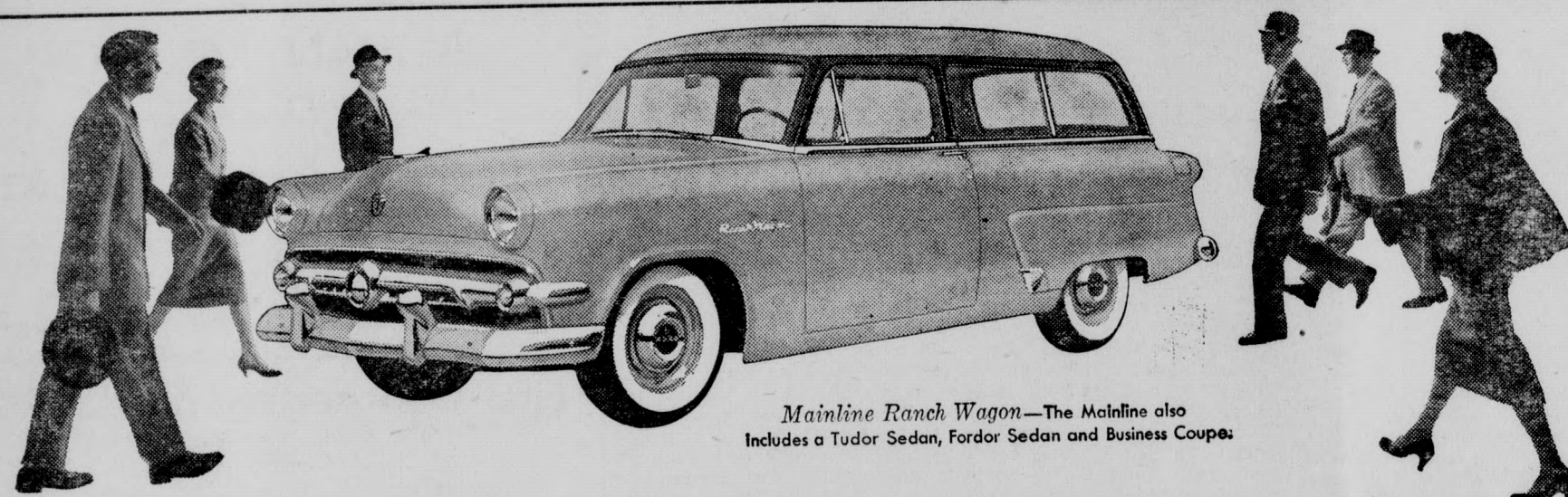
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I'll never forget the time I was watching him practice with another guy. They were just practicing shots from all over the court, when all of a sudden Warner's friend does a fancy jump shot. Immediately Warner bursts out laughing, and shouting in his comical accent: "What was that, man, what was that?" Naturally that made his opponent a little mad. But of Warner don't give a care. He goes right on and makes the shot the boy did, only making it look a little more ridiculous than it really was.

He's a natural comic. He has such big hands, that when he holds the ball in one hand, his whole hand is covering almost half the ball. So you can imagine the tricks that he can do.

And the reward that Warner receives for his skill? The boy is third string center on the Bullpup "A" team. First string center is Jerry Warnik who deserves to be where he is, but they should let Warner play at least five minutes a game. But he doesn't give a darn. He still practices more than anybody on the team, hoping that next year he'll have better luck.

We just heard a rumor that Muir Thompson, best high school rope climber at PCC, broke the record while practicing one day. If he could only do it during a meet.

There was this swimmer swimming the English Channel, and when he got half way he decided it was too far so he swam back to shore.

FIRE FLAMES

By JAMES HEASLEY

The regular drill and fire meeting held last Friday was well attended. Some of those missing were those who frequently are absent—while one or two of the regular paying guests were sadly missed. Only sickness can keep the majority of the firemen from meetings and when they fail to show (or even place), there is cause for inquiry.

Well meaning friends and others must not feel too secure from fire since our hills have been badly denuded. Enough valuable brush remains in the area of homes to cause much trouble should it become ignited. Those living near the brush and those who may enter the hills near it, will have to be more careful than ever. It was some battle to keep the fire from the homes, and the danger has not lessened. Do not expect fire permits to be issued when conditions are not suitable.

It was one of those fancy dress dinners and when the hostess finished playing the piano, there was an interval of waiting. In the silence, she turned to Mr. Thomas and asked "Mr. Thomas, would you care for a Sonata before dinner?" Mr. Thomas looked somewhat surprised, but the look was one of anticipation. "Why, sure, thank you! I had a couple on my way here, but I sure could stand another." (That could mean cigars.)

One of our great dangers is a major fire. If we can catch fires in the early stages, there is a good gamble that we can stop them.

It is up to all of us to be ever alert for materials that ignite easily. Piles of cardboard boxes stacked away in the garage, basement, attic or elsewhere, are lovely invitations to dangerous fires. This applies to many other inflammable articles. We need only read of fires in other cities to realize how fortunate we are here. Only caution and carefulness will keep us out of trouble. Let's all be fire conscious! Your local fire department men will do everything possible to cooperate.

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WORK WANTED

IRONING AND LAUNDRY. Done in my home. Reasonable. \$1.19 N. Sunnyside. Custer 5-3779. A:9-27

HIGH school girl would like baby sitting jobs. Barbara Estes, 159 W. Montecito. CU. 5-0946. A:12-10

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TYPING DONE IN MY HOME. Income tax. Mrs. Gohr. CU. 5-0980. A:8-13

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—woman, 3 mornings a wk. to help with housework & 3 children. Must have own trans. \$1.25 hr. Location near Sierra Madre Blvd. and Santa Anita. CU. 5-1996. After 6 p.m. Need references. B:3-4

WOMAN for housework 4 hours per wk. CU. 5-6226. B:3-4

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UNFURNISHED—1 bdrm. apt. 93 W. Mira Monte. \$45, including lights & water. CU. 5-9904. D:2-25—3-11

AT THE LONE PINE—New one bdrm. 1st floor apt., unfurn. Patio & laundry. CU. 5-6641 or CU. 5-2045. D:3-4

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Cornyn Directs Property Owners to C. Assessor On Tax Reduction Pleas

Owners of flood-damaged and threatened properties who wish to have their properties declared of no value for tax reduction purposes should direct their appeals to the County Tax Assessor, City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn stated at a City council meeting Tuesday night.

In the event their efforts are unsuccessful they have the right to take their individual cases to the County Board of Supervisors which sits as a County Board of Equalization once a year.

Of interest also to property owners is information that they may seek individual loans for rehabilitation after flood damage from the regional office of the Small Business Administration, 117 W. Ninth street, Los Angeles.

PLANNING MEET

The next meeting of the City Planning Commission is scheduled for 8 p.m., March 25, in City Hall. There will be two public hearings.

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Residents Welcome Relief from Dust on Dam Truck Route

Gunga Din was never so welcome as the Flood Control District's water wagon which showed up early last Thursday to "lay the dust" stirred up along N. Mountain Trail and Churchhill Rd. by a steady caravan of heavy trucks removing debris from the Little Santa Anita Dam.

Residents, who for weeks have been subjected to the truck noise and clouds of choking, gritty dust, were patient as long as possible, in view of the emergency. They finally presented a petition with 45 signatures to the City a week ago Tuesday asking relief from the dust. By Thursday morning Paul Baumann, assistant engineer of the Flood Control District had rented a water wagon and had it on patrol along the dust strip. It's been there ever since.

The district now reports the debris evacuation is near completion. The trucks have been rumbling and grinding their gears through the residential section from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week, at the rate of about one every two minutes. This has been going on since the last rain.

Mrs. John A. Baker, 263 Cypress Ct., and Mrs. John K. Goodall, 275 Churchhill Rd., circulated the petition.

BARRICADE HAZARD REMOVED ON LIMA

Ben Mobley, assistant street superintendent, reports that telephone poles and rocks, regarded by some N. Lima St. residents, as a potential danger, have been removed from City property in that area. They had been placed there by residents on the east side of Lima St. as a flood barricade and were not all moved back to private property.

Portable barricades in other sections of the City have been moved back from the street, according to Mobley. City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn recently informed the City Council that a uniform policy regarding flood barricades on other than private property must be adopted or the City held liable for water diversion and endangering life and property.

FAMED VINE IN BLOOM

From page one

home. As it grew it covered the house. It forced the windows and doors, and a subsequent owner said he could "almost HEAR the vine grow on hot summer nights."

The vine soon "devoured" the house. A portion of the framework of this old house still remains as the central support for the famous vine that this year is celebrating its 62nd birthday.

Visitors to the vine in past years have come from every state of the union and many nations of the world.

It is this vine that has made Sierra Madre the "Wistaria City."

Committees of the Chamber of Commerce this year are working on special events for the Wistaria season.

HOT CONTEST—From page 1

Dane and Stewart's by himself. Although Mayor H. F. Kormel has tendered his resignation as of March 15, a successor will be appointed by the present council to fill out his term until April, 1956. Councilman Charles H. James' term expires in 1956.

No other posts are to be filled in the municipal election. City Clerk Marie Warfel and City Treasurer C. J. Pegler hold office until 1956.

INVENTOR THINKS DIRIGIBLE ANSWER TO FOREST FIRE FIGHTING

The spectacle of a run-away forest fire with which Sierra Madraans lived for six days and nights this winter and the effects of which will be suffered for an unpredictable time have quickened the man on the street's concern about fire prevention and suppression.

Having witnessed the struggle to reach soaring flames, high on the mountain sides, far from water lines, he most frequently asks, "Why can't fires be fought from the air—with water, chemicals—SOME-THING?"

An Inventor's Answer

Thad Rose, Van Nuys inventor, thinks he has the solution and he has several times recently traveled to Sierra Madre to tell folks about it, hoping to arouse public interest in his proposed metal-clad dirigible capable of carrying thousands of gallons of water, he says.

The airship, of which he has a 33-foot model (but not with him!), has a hollow, open-ended core to reduce wind resistance.

Monrovia Emblem Club Celebrates

Members of the Monrovia Emblem club will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Monrovia Elks clubhouse. Mrs. Bruce Shields, new president, will preside at the business meeting.

The Emblem Club members celebrated the club's 15th birthday at the last meeting in February. Among the past presidents lighting candles on the two-tiered purple and gold birthday cake were Mrs. Fred A. Klinkke of Sierra Madre.

Among the officers planning the dinner were Fred A. Klinkke Sr., and L. H. Perry, Fred Klinkke Jr. was at the piano during the dinner hour.

The retiring officers from this area acting as hosts for the evening were Mrs. M. L. Morse, Mrs. C. A. Pound, Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Gus R. Rhodes, and Mrs. Val Miller.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 81919
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION
Sale No. 74A

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles pursuant to the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, adopted a resolution approving the sale of property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, there is filed in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property;

THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed or an installment plan of redemption is initiated as provided by law, I, H. L. Byram, Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing March 29, 1954, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., and continuing from day to day in the office of the County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property:

Parcel No. 539, Sierra Madre Tract, Lot com S 186.06 ft and W 235.32 ft from intersection of S line of Sierra Madre Blvd. with E line of Lot 9 th S 100 ft. with a uniform depth of 30 ft. W. Part of Lot 9. Assessed to James C. & Hazel M. Harbin. Minimum Bid, \$10.00. Location—Vicinity of Sierra Madre Blvd. & Rancho Rd., Sierra Madre City.

The foregoing described property is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

For information as to the amounts necessary to redeem or initiate an installment plan of redemption, provided the right to redeem has not previously been terminated, apply to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, 12, California.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law before the first bid is received, the right of redemption will cease.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE CAUTIONED THAT PROPERTY CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE MAY BE ENCUMBERED WITH BONDS AND ASSESSMENTS WHICH MAY NOT BE DISCHARGEABLE BY TAX SALE. INFORMATION AS TO SUCH LIENS SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE CITY TREASURER WHEREIN THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND/OR FROM THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY, CITY OR DISTRICT OFFICE IN WHICH THE RECORDS OF SUCH LIENS ARE KEPT.

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Dated this 4th day of March, 1954.
H. L. BYRAM,
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Publish: March 4-11-18, 1954.

sistance. He feels it could be on constant fire patrol. In the event of fire such as broke out on Monrovia Peak on Dec. 27, its crew could maneuver quickly into position to drop as much as 20,000 gallons of water on the fire line. Without a ground crew, he says, the ship could easily drop to a reservoir or even a fire hydrant, be refilled by its own power, and return to the fire line.

Differs From Macon-type
According to a sheaf of newspaper clippings he carries, Rose's scale model has had successful flights. The airship differs radically from the Akron

and Macon-type ships, is smaller, and is described as having propellers fore and aft in tubes which serve to raise and lower the ship vertically. Another departure, he says, is the aforementioned tunnel through the center length of the semi-rigid craft with propellers in the nose and tail to push and pull the ship through the air at high speeds.

Fighting these fires from the air and or with chemicals is not a brand new idea to the U.S. Forest Service, according to Richard Johnson, Angeles Forest fire prevention and information officer.

The Forest Service Equipment Development Center in Arcadia is receptive to all ideas that appear to have any degree of merit. The center has tested and investigated many.

For, as Dick Johnson says, "Somewhere in the vast intellect of the American people or in the world someone, somewhere is going to come up with a better way to fight these fires."

In the meantime the use of explosives, the firing of artillery shells and the use of "wet" water (water with a chemical additive) are just a few of the proposed methods which have

been explored and in most cases ruled out due to various impractical factors. The "wet" water proved to be ineffective against live flames but just fine for extinguishing smoldering "hot spots."

Use of Foamite is another possibility that everyone wonders about. Johnson says this has proved to be impractical due to cost and to the fact that Foamite has to be mixed with water within 200 feet of the fire lines. This poses a transportation problem.

Still a Possibility
As for dropping water from the air, well that's been gone

into, too—but it isn't out of the picture yet. The engineering of a proper tank, not the craft itself, creates the problem here. Douglas Aircraft made tests last summer for the Forest Service, but has returned to the shops to work out better valves. And for the earnest Van Nuys inventor's dirigible, Johnson was interested, seemed to recall having read about it.

Speaking off the cuff and disclaiming any concept of the dirigible's possible value, Johnson considered for a moment, then said:

"I wouldn't want to ride out a 70-80-mile wind up there!"



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OUR OWN 100% PURE LEAN GROUND BEEF 3 POUNDS \$1

NEBRASKA CORN-FED, LEAN BABY SPARE RIBS 55¢

OUR OWN WELL-SEASONED LEAN LAMB PATTIES 33¢

KANSAS CITY CHOICE BONELESS BEEF CLOD ROAST 72¢

THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY March 4, 5 & 6

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"The Home of the Green Frog"

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

GOLD MEDAL NO. 1 SEMOLINA LONG SPAGHETTI 1-lb. Cello 18¢

HUNT'S SPANISH STYLE (8-oz. CAN) TOMATO SAUCE 3 for 19¢

KNUDSEN SMALL or LARGE CURD COTTAGE CHEESE Pint Carton 25¢

Libby's ALASKA PINK SALMON 1-LB. CAN 42¢

LIBBY'S RED ALASKA SOCKEYE 7-oz. CAN 42¢

FROZEN FOODS

RUPERT BRAND CANADIAN SOLE FILLETS 1-lb. Pkg. 45¢

PICTSWEEP MIXED GARDEN VEGETABLES 10-oz. Pkg. 14¢

MINUTE MAID (12-oz. Can 27¢) ORANGE JUICE 6-oz. Can 14¢

Fresh FRUITS & PRODUCE

FANCY CENTRAL AMERICAN GOLDEN-RIPE BANANAS POUND 12¢

FANCY, LARGE, RIPE OREGON D'ANJOU PEARS 2 POUNDS 19¢

FANCY, SWEET, WELL-FILLED GREEN PEAS 2 POUNDS 25¢

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